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## UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION HERE

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 23-25 in Thirteenth Annual Encampment—Eighth Annual Convention Ladies Auxiliary—Encampment Meeting to Be Called by Commander Charles Traub, Sr.

Bay St. Louis on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week will be the scene of the thirteenth annual encampment, Department Mississippi, of United Spanish War Veterans and the eighth annual convention of Ladies' Auxiliary, with members of Wm. J. Cleveland Camp No. 21 as hosts.

Headquarters of both assemblies will be at Hotel Weston. Meetings will be held at Bay St. Louis High School, auditorium.

Sunday, May 23, 1937. Registration Delegates at Hotel Weston.

1:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. Memorial Service at Bay St. Louis High School Auditorium. The Public is invited, 7:30 P. M.

Monday, May 24, 1937.

9:00 A. M.—Assembly at Bay St. Louis High School Auditorium of all Spanish War Veterans and members of the Auxiliary for a joint session. The public is invited. Meeting called to order by Department Commander—Chas. Traub, Sr.

Advancing of Colors—Department Color Bearers. Invocation—Rev. J. W. Robertson, Department Chaplain.

Addresses of Welcome

Address of Welcome on behalf of City of Bay St. Louis, Hon. G. Y. Blaize, Mayor.

Address of Welcome on behalf of Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce—Chas. G. Moreau, President.

Address of Welcome on behalf of Wm. J. Cleveland Camp No. 21 U. S. W. V.—E. S. Drake, Commander.

Address of Welcome on behalf of Wm. J. Cleveland Auxiliary No. 8—Mrs. Margaret I. Hogan, Past Auxiliary President.

Responses.

Response on behalf of Department of Mississippi U. S. W. V.—Tom L. Gibson, Past Dept. Commander.

Response on behalf of Ladies Auxiliary Department of Mississippi U. S. W. V.—Mrs. Estelle Heiss, Past Auxiliary President.

Greetings from Commander-in-Chief—Robert S. Cain, Past Commander U. S. W. V.

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## CHARLES ZERR HAS INTERESTING LOT OF GROUND HE WORKS IN

Retired Resident Keeps Busy and Has Interesting Place in de Montluzin Ave.—Two Enormous Polly Birds, Turkeys, Wild Ducks and Chickens.

Charles Zerr is about the busiest man in town—at home. Recently he purchased a lot in de Montluzin avenue to be used for his own personal pleasure even though his part time means work from sunrise to sunset. However, while he works for pleasure he generally gets results for he applies his efforts with intelligent application and is never afraid of work.

A visit to the lot he recently purchased back of his place of residence reveals a most interesting place. Two large polly birds of unusual size and beauty of plumage are housed in a building for that purpose. They are natives of the tropics and of rare variety. One is of old gold and pea-cock blue, combined in solid large splashes, while the other is of red plumage. One is certified to that it is over one hundred years old while the other is almost as old. These birds of beauty were the property of Mr. Zerr's brother at New Orleans who recently died. They have been in the family for many years and Mr. Zerr took them not only as heritage but as duty and pleasure to see for their keep and care.

In the enclosure that covers a square within the space of the lot there are a dozen bronze turkeys, including one gobbler. A cage nearby offers protection and care for a number of baby turkeys hatched on the premises. They are of the large, bronze variety. The eggs are sold for hatching purposes at the unusual low rate of \$4.00 per dozen. Mr. Zerr says this is his pleasure and he wishes to share it with others who may wish to do likewise.

Then there are wild English teal ducks, hatched on the premises. Mr. Zerr procured the eggs and tried his luck with astounding results. He hopes to go into the wild duck breeding on extensive scale. They

## YOUNG CHORAL DIRECTOR FOR TULANE GLEE CLUB



MAYNARD KLEIN  
Maynard Klein, along with being one of the youngest choral directors in the business, is one of the most successful. In three years, he has risen from director of only the Newcomb Glee Club to a position where he directs, the Tulane and Newcomb Glee Clubs, the Tulane-Newcomb A Cappella Choir, and the Tulane Band. Last year, he took the A Cappella choir to New York where they sang for the National Music convention at the Metropolitan Opera House. At the present time, he is making plans to take a huge, 200 voice choir to St. Louis next year. He has not definitely decided whether or not he will make the trip with so large a group, but should plans be completed, it will be one of the largest groups of singers to go on tour anywhere. Tulane Glee Club will appear in Bay St. Louis at St. Stanislaus gym, Saturday night of this week, May 22—their first appearance on the Gulf Coast. Admission 35 cents.

## First Pictures of The Coronation At The Paramount, Gulfport.

An advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Echo announces the showing of the Coronation for the week-end at the Paramount and Anderson Theaters, Gulfport.

Paramount News presents an historic motion picture record of the magnificent coronation attending the crowning of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Here are a few of the high spots of the film:

Crowds gather overnight for the colorful procession through the streets of ancient London.

King George and Queen Elizabeth leave in the golden state coach for the procession to the Abbey.

The procession passes through the crowds on the way from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey.

The little princesses attract all eyes as they appear.

Inside the Abbey the magnificent rites are photographed by special permission.

are rare and supply good eating—if one is partial to wild game.

And of course, there are chickens. This adds to the past time and to the side of pleasure with profit as an incidental thought.

Believing in beauty of yard as well as a place of breeding feathered creatures, Mr. Zerr has planted extensively. The turkey and poultry pen, with its fence is flanked all around with the profusion of plants that will flower. Hundreds of Poinsettia cuttings have taken root and will bloom for Christmas. Oleanders mark the sidewalk's outer line. And again within, to climb on the wire enclosure, we find butter bean and other vines. Another space is planted with cypripediums and here and there are rose bushes and plants of various species. It is all so interesting because it represents care and work with success both as a result and reward.

Mr. Zerr's industry when questioned by the inquisitive reporter reveals the fact that he had built every enclosure, bird house and other out-houses. All prompted by his diligence and enterprise.

Moving from New Orleans to Bay St. Louis only a comparative short time ago he has amply demonstrated his luck with astounding results. He desires to plan to work and to attain results in one's lifetime.

Yours very truly,  
L. J. ARNOLD, JR.

## MAY MEETING WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT MRS. E. MOGABGAB

Mrs. T. T. Robin and Mrs. Charles Jenkins Joint Hostesses For The Occasion.

The regular meeting of the Womens Missionary Society for the month of May was held at the residence of Mrs. E. Mogabgab on Tuesday, May 18th, with Mrs. Mogabgab, Mrs. T. T. Robin and Mrs. Charles Jenkins as joint hostesses.

The regular routine business was first transacted; after which the devotional exercises were held.

The President announced that the next meeting would be held at the Wesley House in Biloxi on May 27.

The Superintendent of Bible Study announced that the weekly bible studies will be resumed on May 25. The lesson for that date will be from Acts, the 16th and the 28th, chapters.

Mrs. A. J. Boyles announced that a vacation church school will be held, beginning May 31st and running thru June 11th.

Mrs. T. T. Robin, delegate to the late zone meeting in Gulfport, gave a very interesting report on that meeting.

It was announced that the June meeting of this Society will be postponed from its regular meeting date, the third Tuesday, to the following Tuesday, on account of the anticipated visit of one of the conference officers who will be in attendance at the Pastors' School in Biloxi.

Following the business and devotional exercises, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## CLOSE CALL IN AUTO CRASH

Three Jefferson Youths and One From Marrero Drive Over Seawall at Head of Waveland Avenue.

Taken to Bay St. Louis Hospital

Apparently unaware that Waveland avenue ended so abruptly on the beach boulevard, four youths, in an automobile Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, crashed over the concrete guard rail of the seawall bulwark.

None were seriously hurt, however, they were taken to the King's Daughters Hospital in this city and received first aid treatment, seemingly free from any serious after-effects, after which attention they subsequently returned to New Orleans, after spending the week-end on the Coast.

The injured were Clarence Uyle, 418 Avenue A, Westwego, La., laceration of the face and scalp and fracture of the arm; Joseph Johnson, 219 Papworth avenue, Metairie, bruises and lacerations; George Haas, Route 1, Marrero, lacerations of the arms.

William Buckley, driver of the car, escaped injury save for a shaking up. Buckley later in the day drove the damaged car to New Orleans. The incline of Waveland avenue to the beach is quite steep and reaching the level of the beach boulevard there is comparatively small space.

## WEEK-END VISITOR TO BAY EXPRESSES THANKS TO OFFICER

Tribute to Intelligent and Courteous Treatment by Constable Gerald Price

L. J. Arnold, Jr., of 5018 St. Charles avenue, New Orleans, medical intern, was a week-end visitor to Bay St. Louis and met with an automobile accident when his car skidded and became unmanageable.

Constable Gerald Price hastened to the scene and gave such intelligent and proper attention to Mr. Arnold that he has not lost sight of such attention and the following letter explains itself: Our officials are courteous and attentive and it is refreshing to publish this expression of appreciation.

Editor Sea Coast Echo—

This is to express publicly my sincere appreciation to Mr. G. V. Price, a law enforcement officer, of your city, when I met with an accident last Saturday. Mr. Price not only saw that I received immediate attention, carried me to a hotel, but also attended to having my car looked after.

It is so seldom that one encounters an officer who is considerate and thoughtful that I hope you will publish this letter to let others in your community know of the high type of service rendered by Mr. Price.

Yours very truly,  
L. J. ARNOLD, JR.

## HOSPITAL HAS MANY FRIENDS

Responding to Recent Show-er Given Under Auspices Graduate Nurses—List Names and Contributions

A recent 'shower' given at the local hospital, under auspices graduate nurses, proved a successful and also served as a manifestation of public interest, proving conclusively the wide range of good will the hospital endorses and further as an endorsement of the institution that means so much for both city and county.

King's Daughters' Hospital is fulfilling a mission never dreamed of when organized only a few years ago, now has taken its place as a major enterprise serving to wide scope. The public realizing how essential the necessity of a hospital in our midst and further realizing not only the splendid work accomplished but such service is constantly expanding.

The following statement carries a note of both thanks and gratitude and shows to the extent the success of the 'shower' as given by the nurses of this city. Their statement follows:

"The graduate nurses of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Mrs. Mahle Brenner, Miss Mary Wingarter, Miss Ida Edwards, Mrs. Ethel Strahan Ladner, Miss Thelma Ellis, Miss Juliette Perre and Mrs. C. E. Craft, wish to thank each and every person who so generously gave and made the linen shower for the King's Daughters and Sons Emergency Hospital a huge success, the response from the public was greater than any shower ever given in the history of the hospital and we as nurses knowing the need of the hospital are deeply grateful to each individual who gave to this most worthy cause."

A conclusive attestation of the success of the 'shower' is best noted by the list of articles contributed, without solicitation. The following is a list, possibly with more gifts to follow:

Mrs. Blanche Favre, sufficient paint for painting beds.

Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, assorted linens, etc.

Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, two towels.

Mrs. Kate Corners, two sheets and two pairs pillow cases.

Mrs. Kicham, four towels.

Miss Ida Edwards, one blanket.

Miss Phil Kammer, one sheet and one pair pillow cases.

Mrs. Calvin Shaw, two brooms and one mop and two pairs pillow cases.

Mr. A. E. Smith, two dozen glasses.

Mr. Clodmire Hoda, five bath cloths.

Mr. Robert E. Shaw, six towels.

A Friend, two towels.

Calvin Shaw, four towels, one tub.

Mrs. Lena Speir, one towel.

Misses Elsie and Hilda Sporl, two sheets, two towels.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, two towels.

Mrs. W. C. Grant, six pairs of pillow cases.

Mrs. A. F. Fournier, six sheets.

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, four towels.

Magnolia State Supply Co., eight sheets, twelve pair pillow cases.

Mrs. Jno. W. Bryan, six towels, one blanket, two pair pillow cases.

Miss May Edwards, 2 bath towels.

Mrs. R. N. Blaize, four towels.

Mr. R. C. Engman, two bath towels.

Mrs. A. Trapani, four towels and four wash cloths.

Maud Bourgeois, one scarf, one bath towel, two pair pillow cases.

Mrs. Mararakis, two towels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turcotte, two towels, two wash cloths.

Miss Milton Phillips, two doilies.

Miss Ollie Curet, three towels and two pair pillow cases.

Miss Mary Wingarter, six scarfs, two sheets, three dish cloths.

Mrs. Stevens, two pair pillow cases.

Waveland Mercantile Store, three towels and material for pillow cases.

Mrs. V. C. Marlo, one pair pillow cases.

Mrs. Claudia Carriere, one sheet.

Mrs. Gordon, one towel.

Mrs. H. Rolden, one sheet and one pair pillow cases.

Mrs. John Morere, two sheets.

Mrs. Lodo Bourgeois, one towel.

Miss Ellis, six wash cloths.

Mr. Joe Zingaring, one sheet.

Mrs. V. C. Lizana, four towels.

Misses Meriam and Levia Engman, one doz. towels, one doz. wash cloths.

Bay Mercantile Co., two pair pillow cases.

Mrs. Charles Zerr, two pair pillow cases.

Misses Ames and Gaspard, one dinner set (34 pieces).

Joe Shaw, one sheet.

Mrs. Robert Shaw, one sheet.

Beech Drug Store, medicine.

Elizabeth Harrier, six pair pillow cases.

Mrs. Weldon Shaw, one towel.

Mrs. Caroline Harrier, one towel.

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## BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS BY BROTHER WILLIAM, S. S. C.

President of St. Stanislaus to Be Speaker on Bay High Program Sunday After-noon at 3:30 O'clock

Bro. William, president St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, will deliver the annual baccalaureate address to the Senior Class of '37, Bay High School.

Superintendent of City Schools S. J. Ingram will preside over the deliberations, which will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

Following the processional and the invocation by the Reverend W. S. Allen, pastor local Baptist Church, a song will be presented by the High School Quartette, composed of Misses Marjorie Seuzeneau, Adelaide Mapp, Marion Ortte and Audrey Anderson.

The general theme of Bro. William's address will be "Education of Students in Religion and How It Helps to Build Character." Certainly an interesting subject which will prove interesting. Bro. William, M. A., is both a scholarly and forceful speaker.

The Rev. A. J. Boyles, pastor First Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis, will give the benediction. The program includes:

Processional, Mrs. Carl Smith. Invocation, the Rev. W. S. Allen. Song quartette. Baccalaureate address, Bro. William: Benediction, the Rev. A. J. Boyles. Recessional, Mrs. Carl Smith.

## PRESIDENT WRITES TO BAY GIRL

Miss Ruth Sanford, School Student, Receives Acknowledgment From President Roosevelt—Echo From Recent Visitor.

On the occasion of the recent visit of President Roosevelt to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, passing thru Bay St. Louis en route to his vacation at the Texas shores, when his train stopped here for a while young Miss Ruth Sanford, Grade 7, Central School, aged 13, 112 State street, of Bay St. Louis, presented him with a bouquet of flowers, typical of this section, and an original poem. The gesture was a very pretty one and it was evidently very pleasing.

That this manifestation was appreciated is best attested to by the receipt this week of a letter from the White House, which follows:

"The White House, May 14, 1937. My Dear Ruth—

"The President was indeed pleased to receive your nice little poem. He has asked me to thank you for your kind thought of him and to send you his very best wishes. Very sincerely yours, W. A. LeHand, private secretary."

The poem, headed "To Our President," follows:

We are indeed honored today For your presence here, And extend to you a hearty Welcome—Our President dear. I speak for the residents Of Bay St. Louis, who Will always keep this day In honor of you.

And in its history of renown, Your name, Dear President, Will go down— From this little coastal town Goes this wish from followers true, God's blessings upon yours and you.

## BAY ST. LOUIS WORKERS ATTEND TRAINING INSTITUTE

There convened at Camp Grounds, Mississippi on Thursday, May 16th, an Institute for training for leadership with Miss Vivian Cook, W. P. A. Field Superior in charge.

The session opened Thursday, May 16th at 8:00 A. M. and ran through May 10.

Every phase of leadership was ably discussed by competent and experienced speakers and the five days' period was worth every moment of time put in it.

Miss Cook, who is no stranger to Bay St. Louis people, was responsible for the institute which was planned and executed with great skill.

Miss Ethel Payne, State Director Women's and Professional Projects and Mrs. Blanche Ralston, Regional Director Women's and Professional Projects were in attendance during the entire time and were most helpful to those who came seeking knowledge.

In addition to the regular program we were treated to an inspirational talk by Mr. Benedict of Louisiana, Regional Director of the women's division.

Those attending from Hancock County were Mrs. Gladys Chapman and Misses Louise Crawford, Juliette Perre and May Edwards.

## HANCOCK COUNTY TO HAVE NEW JAIL BLDG. UNDER WPA AUSPICES

Work of Demolishing Old Jail in Process—New Structure To Cost \$23,000—Second Story Will Connect With Courthouse—To Be Rushed to Early Completion.

## MAY QUEEN FOR COAST HERE MAY 23

Under Auspices of Coast Union of Catholic Sodalties

St. Stanislaus College Lawn—Miss Margaret Price of Pass Christian To Be Sodality Queen.

Crowning of May Queen by the Catholic Sodalties of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, will take place in Bay St. Louis this year—Sunday, May 23, on the lawn of St. Stanislaus College, and will attract hundreds of visitors from all sections of the coast.

The sodalties have selected Miss Margaret Price, daughter of Mrs. William B. Price, of Pass Christian, who is graduate of St. Joseph Academy, Class '37.

By virtue of his office as president of the Coast Union, C. J. Stockton, of New Orleans, and a colleague at St. Stanislaus, will serve as escort to the queen.

Since the Catholic diocese of Natchez is celebrating its centenary this year, the union will offer a spiritual bouquet for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the diocese, and the list of good works will be read at the crowning by Mr. Stockton.

Rev. Joseph P. Hennessey, St. Theresa Church, Biloxi, will be the speaker for the May crowning. The Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, pastor Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Bay St. Louis, will be celebrant at the benediction. Rev. Leo F. Fahey and Rev. P. Moran of Our Lady of the Gulf parish, will serve as deacon and sub-deacon respectively.

A procession through the main streets of Bay St. Louis as a feature of this year's May Crowning is proposed.

There are 10 Sodalties on the Coast affiliated with the Coast Union, namely: two in Bay St. Louis, one in Pass Christian, two in Gulfport, three in Biloxi, and two in Pascagoula.

This promises to prove one of the outstanding religious features of the Coast this season.

## PRESIDENT GULFPORT COMMISSION SPEAKS TO BUSINESS GROUP

Grenville Mellen Tells of The Building and Growth of Mississippi's Docks and Port.

Addressing a group of business and professional men assembled at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday noon, Grenville Mellen, president of the Port Commission, Gulfport, told of the struggles and financial and other difficulties overcome before the port of Gulfport with its dock facilities became a successful consummation. How he negotiated with the various railroad companies for lower and competitive railroad rates with Mobile to the east and New Orleans to the west.

It was evident from Mr. Mellen's address he made a good job of it and as a reward success crowned his efforts.

There were many skeptics right in Gulfport, he said, and dwell with emphasis on the then prevalent adverse spirit of the doubting Thomases. But with his will, vision and indomitable energy evidenced during the course of his address it was easy to see how so much work against many adverse elements was finally accomplished.

He said there was more shipping than port facilities could take care of—and that while the municipality has erected two warehouses and docks at a cost of exceeding \$1,000,000, he pointed out that the faith of those who advocated the improvements had been justified.

A proposed additional improvement of \$3,000,000 was now on the tapis, called for by constantly increasing business of the port.

Mr. Mellen was the program feature of the week and his address was well received. He said the increasing business of the port of Gulfport meant for additional success for the entire Coast, including Bay St. Louis; that the overflow of new business would be felt in this section.

## DEMOLISHERS ARE RAZING TO THE GROUND HANCOCK COUNTY'S JAILHOUSE, A TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING THAT HAS STOOD THE TEST OF TIME FOR SO MANY YEARS THAT THE STRUCTURE IS NOT ONLY DANGEROUS BUT OFFERS LITTLE OR NO PROTECTION. AND THE BUILDING OF A NEW COUNTY JAIL HOUSE IS NOT A MATTER OF PRIDE SO MUCH AS ONE OF NECESSITY.

Prisoners were removed to the city jail while demolishers are busy tearing off the roof and removing the brick walls, the latter an easy task since the structure is so old. There is no recollection when the jail was originally built. The present generation and the one preceding do not remember. One would have to dig into dusty records of the dim past.

However, with the aid of WPA, federal project, the structure will be one representing a cost of \$23,000.00. Structural and other steel from the present will be used in the new jail.

Vincent Smith, of Gulfport, who successfully has done so much work in and around Bay St. Louis and Hancock county is the architect.

Charles Wells is superintendent in charge.

John Egloff, time keeper and material clerk.

August Taconi, Sr., main foreman of workers.

Forty odd men have been assigned to the job and will give employment to workers over a wide area, Clerk of the Court A. G. Favre stated.



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### A MAN WE ARE WONT TO THINK ABOUT.

WE love to think of a particular busy doctor who finds time to do much at home before and after hours. He is a very busy man—as M. Ds. are. But is never tired. If he is, he never complains. On the contrary, he wants to be going. He says it means for better health.

This particular young doctor lives an every day and normal life as the average man. But he finds plenty of time to do the things that mean so much.

He has a flower garden that is the pride of the neighborhood. Its effect is that neighbors have followed and are doing likewise.

He has a vegetable garden that supplies his own table and that of friends with fresh vegetables.

In addition, while chickens and garden hardily mix well he has found time to fence off a goodly portion of the premises and has a profitable poultry yard—profitable because he gets pleasure and health in so doing. The main profit here is pleasure. He is not mercenary, but the some forty-odd chickens produce eggs sufficiently to warrant cash profit.

He started this past season with one hundred chicks received by mail. Ninety-eight lived and grew to adult life. He ate some sixty; family consumption. The others a special strain of white Leghorns lay abundantly. Restaurants and stores buy the eggs that neighborhood sales and home use do not consume.

And he does all the work himself. No help. He buys no seeds and no plants for his flower garden. That would take all the fun away he says. He gathers seed from season to season. New plants are made from cutting. It has a new plant some one gave it. Anybody can buy a garden, he says. And in that there is no health. Surplus vegetables supply greens for the poultry.

Here is a lesson in home economics. In making the most of time. Yes, he smokes a pipe and is very happy. He is never the "tired business man." He finds time to relax. To go to the movies, etc. To see a ball game. And is a Sunday school teacher in his church.

Here is very valuable lesson. It might serve to some purpose. Somewhere at some time and to some one.

Social security will never replace individual security—so go ahead with your own plans.

### GOOD NAME BETTER THAN RICHES.

IT is always nice to hear something well said of our people particularly when one is away.

Recently the writer while traveling through Texas had occasion to stop in the progressive and attractive-looking city of Schulenburg where one of the neatest and cleanest looking restaurants and cafes is located, by name known as The Lorraine.

The gentleman spoken to said that the enterprise was that of his wife's. That he had first opposed it but by dint of intelligent application, employing representative young men to operate it she had made quite a success and that an addition to the dining room was about to be started.

Observing the license plate of our car he was quick to ask where we were from. Replying, he said: "I do business with a firm in Bay St. Louis. I buy cigarettes from W. A. McDonald & Son, and a mighty fine firm it must be guessing from the way they do business. Recently they returned a substantial amount of money on an order, saying that the price had dropped while the order was in transit and goods were shipped at current quotation. They cashed my check and sent me the difference back by mail immediately."

This is not only commendable but quite a compliment which more than its mere mention might convey. It is not only indicative of the way this firm does business but brings good name to our fair city. Immediately the gentleman remembered Bay St. Louis. He had good reason. And he will not forget both the name of this city and the firm of W. A. McDonald & Son.

Fishing is fine, even if you don't catch any fish; it's restful when it isn't strenuous.

### A READER TAKES ISSUE.

A VALUED subscriber and esteemed friend of The Echo takes issue with an article appearing in these columns of The Echo last week, under head: "Scarcity of Modern Buildings." The sentence our friend takes issue—"It appears here would be a chance for some one or more people to be quick to build such houses and CASH IN MUCH TO THE GOOD."

It can't be done, says our friend. Your total taxes are entirely too high and admits of no revenue. Besides, discouraging building of modern dwellings. If you can realize 3 per cent, continues the friend, you are extraordinarily lucky, and, after all, it might be a matter of chance or circumstance.

However, the demand for a number of smaller houses, strictly modern, still exists and the demand is going to have to be met.

Citizens of Hancock county might remember just as they start out on automobile journeys, that the death rate on the highways is going up.

### CONSUMERS WILL PAY THE TAX TOLL.

THAT the poor and not the rich, that the ultimate consumer and not the manufacturer, that the laborer and not the capitalist are among the major number of tax-payers.

The government is piling taxes under various guises. All concealed, as a speaker recently pointed out during the course of an address before a Bay St. Louis luncheon club, to the extent that manufacturer and other employers become merely a collection agency for the government.

According to the latest political advices from Washington, business can't make money fast enough for present taxes to balance the budget, and heavy tax increases are now admitted to be necessary. This will not be news to those who have not been kidding themselves.

The promises made last summer during the Senatorial and congressional campaign that the government would have no need of increasing taxes due to the supposition that there would be an abnormal increase in tax receipts especially in the income brackets, was made of the proverbial pie crust. For now comes the statement the estimate of receipts has far fallen below the anticipated mark. True there will be no advance for the present. That would be wilfully breaking a definite promise.

But sooner or later the inevitable must come. Such enormous expenditures that border on socialistic ideas, will demand the toll. The law of compensation is not to be questioned. It is adamant in itself, immovable; foreign to theory.

Mr. Roosevelt, the arch visionary, may fiddle while the conflagration is on, but heaps of ashes will only mean that much regret and ultimate chaos. The day of reckoning must come. This country cannot continue in its orgy of spending. For, after all, it is the little fellow who pays—the one who can least of all afford to.

### PUBLIC STREETS ARE PRESENTABLE

VISITORS to the Bay-Waveland district this summer will find both cities and their respective environments in ship-shape for their reception. The fact is our cities are clear and clean of unsightly weed patches, sidewalks covered with litter and growth and streets unkempt.

The city of Bay St. Louis has a thorough street-cleaning department and it is quite noticeable such a sanitary and presentable condition is not the exception but the rule. No Sunday clean-ups. But every day house-in-order regulations.

An attractive city is both a good investment and valuable asset. Strangers are quick to notice how well a city is kept and how attractive its appearance. The same applies to painted houses, care-given gardens.

A writer to this paper recently, during the course of a letter not to be published but intensely interesting because of its constructive nature, says: "If one keeps his or her front yard in the condition decency and the idea of right living, it should be equally as easy to keep the backyard as well, free from tin cans, rubbish and whatnot. The tenacity with which many people cling to cast-off things is strange for there can be no definite purpose or rhyme or reason for so doing."

Our correspondent reveals nothing new. The predilection of many to collect and to accumulate things that are of no use finds no judgment of reason. Rubbage requires room, yields nothing and frequently serves as a fire hazard to say nothing of breeding unsanitary conditions. The slogan, of clean up is a good one—never out of season.

Our street department is well on the job and property owners and others may show a spirit of co-operation by doing likewise.

### TO OUR GRADUATES.

IN the life of the average boy and girl few occasions stand out in memory to compare with the thrill of graduation from high school.

The schools will soon celebrate the graduation of another class by the staging of commencement exercises during which the students will receive diplomas attesting to their proficiency and intelligence. For many boys and girls this will mark the end of their opportunity to attend school but they should realize that it does not end their opportunity to learn.

The graduates of our schools and colleges today go into a world that is much improved when compared with conditions several years ago but nevertheless they face problems which some older citizens escaped. Many of them face the obvious search for employment and the opportunity to make their way in life and, unfortunately, there is little certainty that all those who deserve the opportunity to work will be lucky enough to find it.

The Echo hopes that the boys and girls who graduate will continue their studies if it is possible for them to do so. They will find their time well spent and reap an appropriate reward later in life. At the same time, we trust that those who must immediately seek their economic fortune will not forget the days of study or come to the conclusion that they have learned all that they need.

We take this opportunity to congratulate all students in this county who have completed their school courses and therefore receive appropriate diplomas at this time. It is really an epoch in life and the occasion marks the end of an era that will live long in memory but will never return.

### SPECIAL SESSION FOR LEGISLATURE NOT LIKELY.

THE Jackson News is the authority for the statement that, regardless of rumor it is not likely Governor White will call an extra session of the Legislature. Nothing is pressing to the extent it cannot wait until the regular session in January.

The News is inclined to the belief that \$7.50 per day and so much per diem to some is an additional urge to the imaginary call for an immediate session of the solons.

However, our belief is to the contrary. It does not pay any legislator who is of some value at home to be away at Jackson—that is computed in dollars and cents.

Every time we read about the new books we are impressed with the number of epochal works that the publishers have discovered and want to sell.

### WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

#### TAXES, TAXES, TAXES.

(N. O. Times-Picayune)  
NATIONAL Economy League declares that "American car owners paid last year more taxes \$250,000,000 than the total amount American automobile makers received in 1934 for new cars."

Did the following ever occur to you?

"When the average man sits down to breakfast he forgets that his bread, bacon, ham, cereal, tablecloth and napkins are taxed. He rides to work in his taxed automobile filled with taxed gas and oil or on a taxed street car and smokes a taxed cigarette. At his office his desk is lighted by taxed lights, he talks over a taxed telephone, sends a taxed telegram and reads a summary of new tax bills before his state Legislature and the federal government."

"His mail includes a notification that he failed to comply strictly with all the multifarious regulations promulgated by income tax officials."

"Thoroughly discouraged, he goes home to eat a taxed dinner, cooked by a taxed heat. He seeks relaxation in a taxed movie and a taxed glass of beer. At last he dims between taxed sheets, lays his head on a taxed pillow slip and wonders how much of his estate will be left after the inheritance tax department has taken its toll."

The league asks: "Have you written your senators or congressmen?"

Well, have you?

#### STATE TAX PROBLEM.

(Jackson News)

IN a very sensible letter on the subject of taxation, the Mississippi Tax Commission says:

As long as the state continues to discharge certain functions for its people, entirely regardless of the nature of such functions, just so long will taxation be necessary and taxes remain. And the tax burden will continue to increase in precise ratio to the increase of the state's governmental services.

This proposition is equally true as to the national government also.

In other words, "we can't have our cake and also eat it." Members of the Mississippi legislature ought to keep that on the front doorsteps of their minds.

There is also a clamor for a lot of things that will be expensive, or mean money going out of the treasury. Here are a few of them:

1. More money for public schools—higher salaries for teachers.
2. Free text books in public schools.
3. More buildings for our higher institutions of learning.
4. Another state-wide road building program.

That's just a few. A dozen others could be enumerated, but no use doing it now.

No matter how cleverly the appropriation bill is framed, the money must eventually come from the pockets of the people.

If you insist on spending, you must be prepared to pay.

### INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

THE newest addition to Grand Central Station in New York City is the movie theater which seats between two and three hundred people. It features a one-hour program of news reels and shorts and is for those people who miss trains or have to wait between trains. Twenty-five seats have been fitted with apparatus for people who are hard of hearing.

Since the telephone scene in "Shall We Dance," Eric Blore is in high favor with his studio. A story is being prepared in which he is to have the leading role.

Gary Cooper was offered a contract for \$85 a week ten years ago. The same studio had to pay him \$5,000 a week recently to get him back.

Jimmy Gleason is a triple-threat man in pictures; he acts, writes and directs many of the films in which he appears. Although he is usually cast as a wise-cracking, ungrammatical person he really uses very good English and can converse in Spanish or French.

"Nothing Sacred," a story about year-round vacationists who visit Havana, Palm Beach and Long Island, is to be made starring Carole Lombard and Frederick March.

Robert Donat has purchased a beautiful home on Chilton Hills in Buckinghamshire, England. It has beautiful gardens and about fifteen acres of land surrounding it.

For their work in "Wake Up and Live," Walter Winchell received \$75,000 and Ben Bernie \$50,000. The film was such a success that the lads are holding out for more money in their next.

Norma Shearer will return to the screen in either "Pride or Prejudice" or "Marie Antoinette."

Charlie Ruggles, has invested about \$50,000 in a turkey ranch and in dog kennels.

W. C. Fields has reported for work and is to be starred in "That Man's Here Again," a story written by the actor while he was recuperating from a severe illness.

Deanna Durbin is insured by her studio for \$1,000,000.

For a twenty-six weeks radio engagement, Nelson Eddy will receive \$5,000 a week.

Jack Benny and his wife, Mary Livingston, are planning a three month vacation in Central Europe after Mr. Benny completes his work in "Artists and Models."

Fred Astaire has refused to renew his radio contract and plans a visit to his sister, Adele (Lady Cavendish in Ireland) when his present contract is fulfilled.

Errol Flynn is to portray the dashing Robin Hood in the picture of that title. Olivia de Havilland is to have the feminine lead.

Spanky McFarland receives \$200 a week.

Suzanne Larsen, twelve-year-old girl of Minneapolis, was given a contract by a studio after the executives heard a record of her voice which had been sent to them by a drama critic.

Whenever a cork path is needed in pictures, gravel is used and it makes a very desirable soundless gravel path.

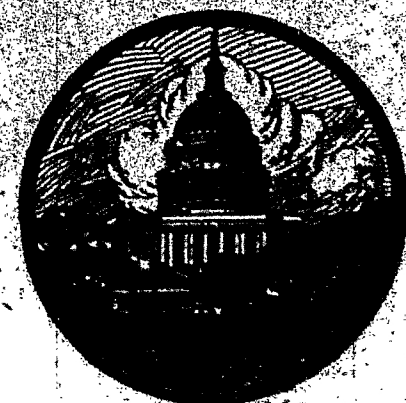
Rumor has it that Nino Martini and Elissa Landi are interested in each other. One thing is certain, Miss Landi met his train recently when he arrived in Hollywood.

**It's a Fact...**

**WHAT THE LARGEST POULTRY PACKING PLANT IN THE MID-SOUTH IS IN CLAY COUNTY, MISS.**

**WHAT ARTESIA MISS. IS THE LARGEST POINT OF ORIGIN HAY SHIPPING POINT IN THE WORLD**

**WHAT THE FIRST AND ONLY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF DESCENDANTS OF BOTH THE BLUE AND THE GRAY HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS AT VICKSBURG**



### Opportunities Grow In America

Of all the slogans written about the United States one of the most inspiring is "the Land of Opportunity." This description based upon a background of facts, has attracted the peoples of all nations.

Today, after having emerged from the serious depression, the United States again offers opportunities of gratifying character to its citizenship. Science is helping agriculture to expand and industry to give impetus to employment. Inventions are revolutionizing the ways of the past; power is cheaper and more plentiful; machinery is better suited to its needs, and the processes of production are more efficient.

Our country still stands at the forefront of nations as "the Land of Opportunity."

Bay St. Louis is a city of growing opportunities. Its advantages as an industrial center are many, its location is fortunate, its resources are many. The Merchants Bank and Trust Company wishes to cooperate with business and with individuals in creating and improving opportunities.

## Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

On the Beach at R. R. Crossing  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi  
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.  
"A Friendly Bank and a Bank of Service"

### United Spanish War Veterans to Hold State Convention Here

(Continued from page one)

Address—Work of the Veterans Administration Facility—Colonel E. A. Hiller, Manager Veterans Administration Facility, Biloxi, Miss. Greetings from other Departments and Distinguished Visitors.

#### Intermission 10 Minutes.

Convention called to order and opened in due form by Dept. Commander Chas. Traub, Sr.

Announcement of Committees by Department Commander, 1. Credentials. 2. Auditing. 3. Entertainment and Resolutions. 4. Nominations. 5. Greetings.

Report of Officers—1. Department Commander. 2. Council of Administration. 3. Senior Vice. 4. Junior Vice. 5. Department Inspector. 6. Department Historian. 7. Department Adjutant. 8. Department Quartermaster.

Adjourn for Lunch.  
3:00 P. M.—Assemble at Hotel Weston for Sightseeing trip of the City by Citizens and Chamber of Commerce of Bay St. Louis, co-operating with Wm. J. Cleveland Camp No. 21, U. S. W. V.

7:30 P. M.—Banquet at Hotel Weston for Veterans and Ladies of Auxiliary U. S. W. V. and invited guests.  
9:00 P. M. to 12:30 A. M.—Dance at Hotel Weston for Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary U. S. W. V.

Tuesday, May 25, 1937.

9:00 A. M.—Convention called to order at Bay St. Louis High School Auditorium.

Presenting Colors.  
Opening Prayer—Department Chaplain.

Report of Committees.  
Reading of Resolutions.  
Election of Officers.  
Selecting next meeting place.  
Installation of Officers.

Presenting of Past Department Commanders Jewels to Past Department Commanders: G. L. Donald, Thomas H. Shields, T. B. Birdsong, Sr.; J. E. Wible, Tom L. Gibson, H. M. Thompson and Chas. Traub, Sr.

Adjourn.  
Ladies Auxiliary Department of Mississippi U. S. W. V. will hold their 8th Annual Convention May 23-24 and 25, 1937 at Bay St. Louis Public High School Gymnasium. In this connection The Echo here-with publishes a complete roster of officers both Veterans and members of the Auxiliary, who have served during the past year and will serve for the convention.

#### Officers of the Department of Mississippi.

Commander, Chas. Traub, Sr.—Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Senior Vice Commander, H. H. Mackey, Vicksburg, Miss.  
Junior Vice Commander, Terrell Aycock, Laurel, Miss.  
Adjutant, E. S. Drake, Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Quartermaster, Edward H. Watts, Gulfport, Miss.  
Chief of Staff, H. M. Thompson, Jackson, Miss.  
Inspector, M. N. Franks, Columbus, Miss.  
Judge Advocate, Judge T. P. Guyton, Kosciusko, Miss.  
Surgeon, Dr. S. L. Knight, Mendenhall, Miss.  
Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Robertson, Macon, Miss.  
Patriotic Instructor, T. B. Birdsong, Sr., Clarksdale, Miss.  
Marshall, W. B. Ensign, Meridian, Miss.  
Historian, Thomas H. Shields, Jackson, Miss.  
Chairman Council of Administration,

### CLAYTON RAND IN PUBLIC TALK WARNS OF DICTATORSHIP

Says Country Is In Peril—Denounces President Roosevelt's Proposals

Clayton T. Rand, Gulfport, Miss., president of the National Editorial Association, at Chickasha, Okla., Saturday declared the United States is headed for dictatorship unless newspapers of the country, realizing their responsibilities and with courage "save the nation from itself."

Speaking before members of the Oklahoma Press Association, in convention there, Mr. Rand denounced President Roosevelt's supreme court reorganization proposals and the NRA, which he said would be followed by a new code setup. "We have over-publicized politicians and through ballyhoo made statesmen of nonentities," Rand asserted.

"The dangerous men in history have not been the older men, the sages, the seers and prophets, but have been the younger men."

"In this crazy age, with the New Deal on one hand and the raw deal on the other, we have come to the third period of revolution in the history of this country."

"Dictatorships prevail only where the press is fettered. Modern slavery sprouts in the barren soil of a censorship."

"It is easy to prophesy, from the dangerous direction in which we are moving, that the freedom of the press will be often challenged here at home as it has been already destroyed over much of the world in our day."

"It behooves the American press to drive home to the masses of men, as it never has before, the fundamentals that underlie that freedom to which men now give so little value because they have taken it for granted."

P. K. Patterson, Artesia, Miss.  
Officers to Auxiliary Department of Mississippi.

President, Mrs. Alice Watts, Gulfport, Miss.  
Senior Vice President, Mrs. Maybelle Thompson, Jackson, Miss.  
Junior Vice President, Miss Bernice Lewman, McComb, Miss.  
Chaplain, Mrs. Louise Mackey, Vicksburg, Miss.  
Judge Advocate, Mrs. Tillie Jones, Jackson, Miss.  
Chief of Staff, Mrs. Emma Van Dusen, Jackson, Miss.  
Secretary, Mrs. Annie Reub, Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Traub, Sr., Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Florence Cox, Jackson, Miss.  
Historian, Mrs. Effie Neal, Jackson, Miss.  
Conductor, Mrs. Christine Parker, Pass Christian, Miss.  
Asst. Conductor, Mrs. May Traub, Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Guard, Mrs. Mattie Gipson, Biloxi, Miss.  
Asst. Guard, Mrs. Louise Griffin, Pass Christian, Miss.  
Reporter, Miss Sue Adams, Jackson, Miss.  
Musician, Mrs. Marguerite Harding, Gulfport, Miss.

#### SEA LIFE

The coast guard is making observations of temperatures, currents and the food of various sea animals. Each species of sea life has its own habitat and when proper conditions are reported the ocean fisherman may expect to find his game.

Treasury calls 75 per cent of imported antiques "fakes."







# SHOP AND SAVE AT SCHARFF'S QUALITY FOOD STORE

Specials For Friday, Saturday, May 21-22

Fresh Picked Home-Grown Stringless  
**SNAP BEANS** 5 lb. ----- 5c  
Newly-Dug Hancock County  
**RED POTATOES** 5 lbs. ----- 10c  
New Firm Red Creole  
**ONIONS** 4 pounds ----- 10c  
LARGE LEAF SPINACH, 3 bun. 10c YOUNG-TENDER SQUASH, 5 for ----- 10c  
FRESH CREOLE GREEN SUGAR LOAF CARROTS, 3 bun. 10c CABBAGE, 3 for ----- 10c  
To Arrive Saturday New California ORANGES, as to size, dozen ----- 20c, 30c, 40c



Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry  
2 for 15c

## FREE

1 LB. SNAP BEANS AND  
1 LB. RED POTATOES with  
EACH \$2.00 PURCHASED

Calumet  
Double Action  
Baking Powder  
Lb. can 19c  
SHREDS  
The new  
Whole Wheat  
CEREAL  
Pkg. 13c  
Log Cabin  
MAPLE SYRUP  
Can 23c  
5 for 10c

Kitty Paste, can ----- 5c  
Red Beans, fresh, lb. 10c  
Rice, Blue Rose, 4 lbs. 20c  
Lard, Jewel, 1 lb. pkg. 15c  
Sugar Best, 10 lbs. ----- 49c

**Ballard's  
OBELISK  
FLOUR**  
SAVE OBELISK COUPONS  
5 lb. box ----- 29c  
10 lb. bag ----- 52c  
20 lb. bag ----- 99c

4 Free Deliveries In City Limits Daily

## IN OUR MARKET

**OLEO** Hormel's, lb. ----- 17c  
**GOODLUCK**, lb. ----- 19c  
Fresh from John Rester's Farm  
**YARD EGGS** dozen ----- 23c  
No. 1 Wisconsin Yellow  
**CHEESE** pound ----- 19c  
Brookfield or Cloverbloom, Roll  
**BUTTER** pound ----- 33c  
Swift's Jewel, loose  
**LARD** 2 pounds ----- 25c  
Sliced Rineless, Dixie  
**BACON** pound ----- 29c

## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

—Mrs. Rene de Montluzin spent one day in New Orleans during the week.  
—Mrs. Carl Kuper of New Orleans spent a few days here recently at her summer home.  
—Mrs. George Stevenson and daughter have returned from a delightful visit with friends and relatives in New Orleans.  
—Mrs. Paula Jenks spent a few days in New Orleans with her son John W. Jenks and his interesting family.  
—Mr. A. H. Winkelman of Longview, Texas, is spending a short time in Waveland. He is negotiating for a beach property and expects to locate here.  
—Mr. James Worrell of New Orleans was the dinner guest of friends in Pass Christian. The balance of the day was spent with Bay St. Louis friends.  
—Mr. Walter J. Gex, accompanied by Edmund F. Fahey, Jr., returned home Thursday from a business trip to Pensacola and other points in Florida.  
—Hon. and Mrs. Edgar Driver of Monticello, Miss., were called to the Bay by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Lena Stockstill. Edgar is well remembered at the Bay and has many friends here.  
—The Echo regrets to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. John H. Weston who is confined to her room at the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans. Her condition shows no immediate improvement, it was stated.  
—Mrs. O. V. Moran has as her guests in Clermont Harbor Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Phillips of Fort Worth, Texas and Mrs. Laura Finby also of that city. After their visit with Mrs. Moran they will motor to California.  
—Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer, visited Waveland on Monday afternoon where he addressed the members of the Community Club. The meeting was well attended and his lecture on Health and First Aid was enthusiastically received.  
—Mrs. Lauretta Dickson motored to Baton Rouge Tuesday to attend graduation exercises of the military class at L. S. U., and where her son, Jerry Dickson, is enrolled. Her party included Mrs. Charles J. Mitchell, Mrs. Nellie Nelson, both of Bay St. Louis.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Chalona have opened their summer home on Clermont Harbor beach for the season. Mrs. Chalona has as her house guests this week her sister, Mrs. Henry Neyrey, and Mrs. George Grundman, Mrs. Albert Derbes, Mrs. Ola Frohn, all of New Orleans, forming a most delightful party who are enjoying every moment of the early summer season on the seacoast.

—Capt. and Mrs. Alexander Payson Knapp, recently of Baltimore, have taken an apartment here for the summer. Mrs. Knapp is a charming lady and an entertaining conversationalist. She has spent much of her life in Europe and in diplomatic circles.  
—A group of five New Orleans men, connected with the Dixie Brewing Company of New Orleans, were guests of Mr. Norman Benigno, of Benigno's Bar, Sunday. They were Zeph Yaeger, Dave Senator Dill, D. J. Donahue, Jack Schneider and J. Heath. An enjoyable day was spent in different pastimes.  
—The Globe Cleaners and Pressers will be the name of a new business to be established here, possibly to be ready for business the next week-end. A building is in course of construction in Citizen near Third street for housing the business. Stanislaus Halpin, experienced and former resident of Bay St. Louis, will be manager.

—Friends of both Mr. and Mrs. W. Stockstill and of the Driver family will learn with decided satisfaction of the definite improvement in the condition of Mrs. Stockstill who has been critically ill the past two weeks—to the extent the patient was moved from the local King's Daughters Hospital to the residence in Main street.

—Mrs. V. P. Shephardson, accompanied by her interesting young son, Jed, have returned to their home at Birmingham, Alabama, after visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter, and their young son, Edwin. Mrs. Shephardson and son, accompanied by Mrs. P. E. Porter, spent Tuesday in New Orleans, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rene Toca, the latter a sister of the visitor.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux spent a very happy day Sunday in Morgan City with his parents. They were accompanied by their daughters, Misses Leonell, Marie Violette, Jeanne and Nanette and sons, Andre and Donald. The occasion was a most happy one. A large number of relatives, friends and admirers of Marie Violette assembled to congratulate her on her recent act of bravery in saving the life of a boy who was drowning.

—Frank Caldwell, the youngest of the four Caldwell brothers, who were born and spent their early youth in Bay St. Louis and received their education at St. Stanislaus, came over Sunday to look up old friends. He was among the wonderful progress the Bay has made since the days where he sported, crabbled and fished in the waters of the sound, or sailed over the gulf. He was accompanied by his wife, who is a very charming lady, his daughter and grand children. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell, Mrs. Agnes Duracher, Mrs. Carmen Lirette, Ruth and Frank Duracher. They were so much pleased with the outing that they will return frequently during the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Boyle and family, who now live in California are here visiting "back home" and friends and will spend part of the summer on the Coast. They are registered at the Inn-by-the-Sea where they are occupying a private cottage on the hotel grounds. They are accompanied by maid and nurses and automobile. Mr. Boyle is an executive for a corporation of national prominence and makes his offices in San Francisco, while his home is in the fashionable suburb of Hillsboro, down the "peninsula".  
—Miss Vanda Mae Middleton has as her guests for the week end two lovely young ladies of the M. W. C. and classmates, the Misses May and Fay Warwick, also Miss Cora Griffith of Bay St. Louis, who helped to make the visit a most enjoyable one. They formed many friends while here and hope to return again soon. They enjoyed a most delightful trip along the coast going to Pine Hills and other places. Miss Middleton and the Misses Warwick returned to Hattiesburg Sunday night taking with them pleasant memories of Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. Ralph Rugan who was called to Nacodoches, Texas, last week by a wire announcing the serious illness of her sister's husband, Mr. Gates Ford, who passed away before her arrival, returned home this week from her sad mission, accompanied by Mrs. Ford who will remain here for an indefinite period. Both Mrs. Ford, who has visited here from time to time, and the family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Mr. Ford was prominently connected and well and widely known in the section of Texas in which he lived.

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## FUNERAL RITES FOR JOHN POITEVENT ARE HELD AT PEARLINGTON

Vice President of Poitevent & Favre Lumber Co., Laid To Rest Beneath Sod of Native Birth—Was 60 Years Old

John Poitevent of Mandeville and New Orleans, vice president of the Poitevent & Favre Lumber Company, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack Saturday morning at his New Orleans residence, 410 Lowerline street, was buried Sunday afternoon at Pearlington, Hancock county, his birthplace, the funeral attended by many leading citizens of two States, so well and prominently known and widely identified with the lumber industry and general and kindred enterprise.

Mr. Poitevent was 60 years old at the time of his death. He was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute in 1888. Although he has suffered from a heart ailment for the past 10 years, Mr. Poitevent was actively engaged in the affairs of his company until the time of his death. He took great interest in the development of St. Tammany parish and of Mandeville.

Mr. Poitevent is survived by two brothers, Edouard Poitevent of New Orleans and Jules Poitevent of Mandeville, and three sisters, Mrs. Gordon S. Orme, Mrs. Frank B. Hayne and Mrs. Calla Poitevent, all of New Orleans.

## JAMES V. DUNBAR PIONEER IN SEAFOOD CANNING DIES AT N. O.

Was Resident of Bay St. Louis and Manager of Local Plant of G. W. Dunbar Sons—Aged 60 Years Buried at New Orleans.

Funeral rites for James V. Dunbar, president of James V. Dunbar, Inc., shrimp and oyster house, were conducted Sunday afternoon from his late home in 705 Pine Street; interment in the family tomb at Metairie cemetery.

He was a son of the late Frank Dunbar and a nephew of George H. Dunbar, late sons of the late G. W. Dunbar who originated the seafood canning business on a large scale both in New Orleans and later in Bay St. Louis. A cousin, Fourty Dunbar, son of George H., succeeding the deceased as Bay St. Louis manager, also died some years ago.  
He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Edna Demarest, and two daughters, Mrs. William Hagood, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. George Clay, Jr., of New Orleans.  
Mr. Dunbar was president of the Dunbar-Dukate Company, canners of shrimp and oysters, until 1932. He started in the business 44 years ago when he joined his father, Frank B. Dunbar, in the G. W. Dunbar and Sons' firm.  
He was a native of New Orleans. When a resident here Mr. Dunbar occupied the beach cottage now the domicile of Dr. C. M. Shipp.

## BAY SCHOOL GROUP ENTERTAINED AT CLERMONT HARBOR.

The Home Economics Class went on an over night hike last Friday in Clermont Harbor. Miss Helton Newsom and Miss Gertrude Perkins were the sponsors, the other members on the party were, Cecelia Ossinich, Lucy Weston, Mary McDonald, Gertrude Hale, Ann Sue Ingram, Ernestine Boosh, Aurelia Wheat, Beryl Bourgeois, Pauline Wheat and Rena Nelson. They came home Saturday having had a very enjoyable time.

## MISS NEWSOM GIVES PARTY TO BAY HIGH FRESHMAN CLASS.

The Freshman Class went on a swimming party over at Henderson Point last Wednesday evening with their sponsor Miss Helton Newsom. A very enjoyable evening was had by all present.

**Refrigerator**  
Pan  
New 49c  
Your refrigerator will last longer, cheaper, if you buy this in the refrigerator. It is a complete unit, with all the latest and best features. It is a real bargain at this price. Add to this the fact that it is a new model, and you have a real bargain. Limit to 5 customers.  
10%  
29%  
27%  
JOS. O. MAUFFRAY  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

## WITH THE FISHERMEN.



By Cantcha Ketchum.

If your hobby is fishing come to the Bay-Waveland section of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Spend your vacation here where you can enjoy fresh water as well as salt water fishing. There is a thrill a minute for the angler who likes action in fishing especially with the fly rod and casting rod, as well as the old slaughter pole style of getting them. There are hundreds of fresh water streams easily accessible and filled with various kinds of fish with green trout and perch predominating. Besides the whole family can enjoy swimming, boating, tennis, golfing and other recreational attractions.

Tuesday a party composed of T. J. "Red" Chapin, D. L. (Dad) Russ of Logtown and Sam McCarty caught 125 perch and green trout in the Mulatto Bayou section. They used cut bait. "Red" said being good cutmen they only kept the big ones!

Other parties fly fishing report good catches in the same vicinity.

Eugene Davis and party had a nice catch last week in Pate's bayou.

Fishing is good around Waveland said the Marrero boys. They even caught a number of flounders on hook and line.

Once again we hear that speckled trout have been striking around the highway bridge. Several were landed during the week.

Several fishermen have been seen casting from Stewart's wharf. They caught a few speckles.

Good news comes from the Pearl River section to the effect that the water is clearing in spots. Some perch and green trout have been caught there.

Another outing was held last week by a group of Bay Fishermen at the Gravel Pit near Gainesville. Besides fishing, members of the party enjoyed playing cards and did justice to an out-door supper prepared on the grounds.

Several large red fish were caught last week near Cat Fish bayou. They were biting fine.

Soft shell crab and flounder parties have been numerous lately and good catches have resulted.

Henry Ossinich reports catching a few fish Tuesday afternoon. Henry carries his own canoe on his car and says it is the only way to get where the big ones are. Of course, Henry is also a good fisherman.

Herbert Robertson of Birmingham, Ala., spent Sunday fly fishing at Mulatto bayou. He was handicapped by high tide but managed to get a few trout.

Many out-of-town fishermen were noted Sunday, mostly fly fishing. They are beginning to make their regular week-end trips hereabouts.

City Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois was taken ill the latter part of last week and has been confined to his bed ever since, a victim of laryngitis and running high fever from day to day. However, latest reports are favorable and in due time he expects to be back at his office in the City Hall, from which post he is missed. Mrs. Bourgeois, who had been critically ill for over two weeks is up and about again.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank Dr. M. J. Wolfe, all nurses included and Mrs. Edmund Fahey and friends for services rendered during the illness and death of our wife and mother.  
T. V. HOLLEMAN, SR.  
And Family of Logtown, Miss.  
May 14, 1937.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Home Aid Project of Waveland sponsored by Mrs. Virginia Marrero, and the Home Aid Project of Sellers, sponsored by Mrs. Era May Shaw, for their great help and cooperation shown to the shower sponsored by the Professional Nurses of Bay St. Louis, for the King's Daughters Hospital.  
MRS. EMILY LACOSTE, Chairman.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the firm known and operating as Baxter & Wheat, a partnership composed of J. B. Wheat and Roy Baxter, of Logtown, Miss., has this day by mutual consent been dissolved.  
This 1st day of May, 1937.  
J. B. WHEAT  
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## ALLOWANCES OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Month of April, 1937.

G. Y. Blaize, Mayor salary	200.00
W. L. Bourgeois, Com. salary	200.00
H. Grady Perkins, Com. salary	200.00
Lucien M. Gex, City Atty. sal.	95.00
W. T. Hobbs, Chief of Police salary	85.00
Aline Saucier, police salary	70.00
Victor Favre, Police salary	70.00
Y. C. Carver, Janitor's salary	60.00
Frank Quintini, fireman salary	60.00
Joseph Scafide, fireman sal.	60.00
L. M. Telhard, fireman sal.	60.00
Oscar Lafontaine, cemetery keeper salary	27.50
Gus Temple, church clock keeper salary	10.00
Albert Favre, street foreman salary	100.00
Fred Banderet, labor	74.93
Rene Bernond, labor	69.43
Alfred Arnold, labor	68.75
Andrew Douyadoux, labor	74.93
Frank Dillman, labor	69.43
Albert Heitzman, Jr., labor	55.68
Alden Collier, labor	38.50
Roger Estapa, labor	52.25
St. Margaret's Daughters monthly donation	20.00
King's Daughters, monthly donation	50.00
Chamber of Commerce, monthly donation	21.00
Municipal Band, monthly donation	20.00
C. J. Gordon, monthly land donation	30.00
Aetna Life Ins. Co., monthly emp ins. prem.	40.12
BILLS PAYABLE	
Red Star Fish Market, shells	5.60
Bay Fish Market, shells	10.15
D. Choina, shells	15.60
Tom Kingston, shells	1.40
Geo. Rudolph, shells	6.05
Miss. Power Company, power and lights	477.25
The Bay Mercantile Co., mds.	28.65
Chas. Bean, crescented lumber	15.60
Jos. O. Mauffray, mds.	12.47
Arceneaux Super Service repairs	51.96
The Sea Coast Echo, publish- and printing	158.25
Andrew Carver, Repairs to truck	3.00
Southern Bell T & T Co., telephone service	50.88
SCHOOL FUND	
S. J. Ingram, Supt. salary	200.00
Teachers Salaries—	
Mrs. E. E. Ashcraft	90.00
Louvenia Saucier	90.00
Carmelite Spotorno	90.00
Helen Flynt	85.00
Loretta Smith	90.00
Florence Russ	90.00
M. S. H. Anderson	100.00
M. A. Phillips	105.00
J. A. Scafide	105.00
Gertrude Perkins	105.00
Mrs. Carl Smith	75.00
Julia Blaize	110.00
S. A. Clark	120.00
Jane Fitzworth	105.00
Bessie Givens	115.00
Genevra Simmons	105.00
Clara Eley	105.00
Ethel Sylvester	90.00
Elizabeth Hesli	85.00
Mrs. W. W. Stockstill	90.00
Hellon Newsom	120.00
Ruth Campbell	50.00
James Pollard, supt. salary	95.00
M. L. Brown, teacher salary	50.00
C. A. Barabino, teacher salary	55.00
B. T. Leneaux	50.00
Helen Holmes, teacher salary	22.50
Ethel Edwards, teacher salary	50.00
Ruth Campbell, vocational	25.00
Genevra Simmons, vocational	25.00
S. J. Ingram, vocational	36.00
Flora Capdepon, janitress sal.	60.00
Alfred Carver, janitor salary	18.00
fireman salary	72.50
John Bell, janitor salary	10.00
Mrs. W. C. Sick, janitress sal.	10.00
K. G. Mc Carthy, pro-rata sal.	51.50
S. J. Ingram, expenses to Jackson	30.00

The girls at M. S. C. W. tell us that when dynamic Miss Pohl catches one of them chewing gum she marks her absent—because anybody that chews gum in class isn't all there—Ed. L.

## Hospital Has Many Friends.

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Miranda Smith, three wash cloths.  
Jackualine and Jr. Shaw, three dessert dishes.  
Mrs. Jones, three tea towels.  
Mr. W. A. Staehle, one towel.  
Mrs. E. S. Drake, one towel.  
Mrs. Lauretta Dickson, one pair pillow cases.  
Dickson Drug Store, one sheet.  
Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff, four towels.  
Mrs. C. G. Moreau, two sheets.  
Mrs. Johnson Shaw, six towels.  
Mrs. E. F. Erath, five wash cloths.  
Boston Shoe Store, two pairs of pillow cases.  
Mr. Welton Shaw, two towels.  
Mrs. M. Hogan, three towels.  
Miss E. Hesli, Misses Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson, one pair pillow cases, two wash cloths, 2 lbs. coffee.  
Mrs. E. Sanford, one bath cloth.  
Mr. Jno. K. Edwards, two qts. milk.  
Mrs. Cannelite Smith, six towels and six wash cloths.  
Mrs. George Hammer, two towels.  
Mrs. E. J. Leonard, three towels.  
Mrs. Louis Cameron, six glasses.  
Lillian Dubuisson, six glasses.  
Mrs. A. Ludner, one towel.  
Mrs. Joe Favre, one towel.  
Bertha Garriga, one towel.  
Mrs. Claude Mauffray, two towels.  
Mrs. Angeline Bounds, two towels.  
Mrs. Nell Cameron, three dessert dishes.  
Mrs. Chris Hart, two salad plates.  
Mrs. Dalphie Favre, Mrs. Lester Necaise, two glasses, twelve dessert dishes, cup and saucer.  
Mrs. F. Fuente, two glasses, two cups and saucers.  
Miss Electra Necaise, two spreads.  
Mrs. John Ulysses, sheets and pair of pillow cases.  
Mrs. Louis Cameron, six glasses.  
Mrs. Jacobs, two towels.  
The following gave cash:  
Misses Kaite and Elvieve Hoffman, Rev. W. S. Allen, Mr. D. Ladner, Ernest Carver, Alberta Beyer, Milton Favre, Emile Cue, John Bordages, Hazel Herlihy, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Goelzenleuchter, Mrs. P. V. Lacoste, Mr. D. Benedetto, Mr. Frank Martin, Mr. Leo G. Ford, Mr. T. Perkins, Mr. J. R. Scharff, Mr. E. J. Arceneaux, Mr. George E. Pitcher, Mr. John Buehler, Mrs. B. J. Ladner and Mr. Colson, Mrs. Beulah Muller and Fannie Alice Brown. The cash donations were used to purchase added sheets and other necessities for the hospital.

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